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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Pollution Control Committee has found lapses in the waste disposal system of Safdarjung Hospital;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Hospital to rectify the system?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(c): During an inspection of Safdarjung Hospital, the Delhi Pollution Control Committee interalia indicated that the use of colour coded bags of different colours from that prescribed in disposal of waste leading to confusion among workers handling them and non installation of emission control device in the incinerator.

The emission control device has been installed and availability and use of the prescribed colour coded bags for Bio Medical Waste Management has been ensured.